



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In Re Application of:

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**FOR: BUFFER MANAGEMENT FOR DATA TRANSFERS
BETWEEN A HOST DEVICE AND A STORAGE MEDIUM**

PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

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Sir:

The final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005 has been carefully considered. Claims 1 and 3 - 24 remain pending. Please consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.